

Library Development Division News

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Mark Your Calendar!

✍ January 12, 2006—
East Flagstaff
January 13, 2006—
Tucson
Arizona Reading
Program workshop with
manual editor Patti
Sinclair

✍ January 25, 2006—
Phoenix
Performer's Showcase
for Youth Services
Librarians

✍ January 26, 2006—
Phoenix
Ergonomics and Injury
Prevention in the Work-
place

✍ March 5 and 6, 2006—
Phoenix
Convocation

✍ April 28, 2006—
Phoenix
Spring Conference for
Library Trustees and
Friends

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Continuing Education Events

Register at www.lib.az.us/eventreg for the following continuing education opportunities:

- E-rate Changes, Updates and Gates Replacement Computers
November 7, 2005—Glendale November 10, 2005—Holbrook
November 15, 2005—Tucson November 18, 2005—Safford
December 1, 2005—Lake Havasu December 2, 2005—Yuma

Staff responsible for the completion of the E-rate application and for obtaining bids for telecommunication services for your library should attend one of the training sessions offered at various locations throughout the state.

- Computer Training for Patrons
November 7, 2005—Safford November 8, 2005—Florence
November 14, 2005—Phoenix November 15, 2005—Tucson

Brenda Hough will teach participants how to assess community technology training needs, identify resources to support a training program, and plan and promote a training program.

- The Changing Role of the Librarian—Managing IT Changes with Your Staff
November 10, 2005—Phoenix

Al Meythaler will help library managers, administrators, and technical support supervisors to be better prepared to initiate a Computer Liaison program at their libraries

- Impact of Technology Trends on Customer Service
November 17, 2005—Phoenix

This workshop will look at where libraries are going with customer service, what we will be able to do and how we will do it in light of new technology.

- What Every Librarian Should Know about Reading Comprehension Strategies
November 19, 2005—Pinetop/Lakeside

In this workshop for public librarians, teacher-librarians and teachers, Dr. Judi Moreillon will include strategies for all of us to work together with families to support reading comprehension.

Project Updates

- 2006 LSTA Grant Guidelines

The 2006 LSTA Grant Guidelines will be mailed later this month and posted at www.lib.az.us/lsta/index.html. Awards will be made in five areas: community focal point, cultural diversity, families and children; information technology and strategic partnerships. The deadline is March 13, 2006.

- Gates Replacement Grant

To qualify for hardware upgrade funds in this program, each library will be required to complete an inventory procedure using TechAtlas, a suite of web-based technology planning tools. Instructions are on their way. If you have questions, please contact mala@lib.az.us.

- E-rate cycle for 2006-7

The window for filing Form 471 for 2006-7 has not been declared yet and may well open only after Jan 1, 2006. Information on training for filing is available at www.lib.az.us/eventreg.

- WebJunction

Thank you for registering at WebJunction. Do send us your stories, discussion questions and photographs. Feel free to enroll in the classes in the Learning Center at www.webjunction.org.

- ONEBOOKAZ for April 2006

ONEBOOKAZ announces the selection of *An Unfinished Life* by Mark Spragg for adults and *Everything on a Waffle* by Polly Horvath for kids. If you would like to be involved in planning programs and promoting ONEBOOKAZ, contact Leslie Weaver, lweaver@lib.az.us.

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